

Table 39. Dental care benefits: Coverage for selected services, private industry workers, National Compensation Survey, 2008

(All workers participating in dental care plans = 100 percent)

Characteristic	Preventive services ¹	Basic services ²	Major services ³	Orthodontia		
				Total	Employee and dependent	Dependent only
All workers	100	100	97	72	37	35
Worker characteristic						
Management, professional, and related	100	100	97	73	40	33
Management, business, and financial	100	100	97	75	40	35
Professional and related	100	100	97	72	39	32
Service	100	100	98	66	27	39
Sales and office	100	100	98	72	38	34
Sales and related	100	100	97	57	36	20
Office and administrative support	100	100	98	79	38	41
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	100	100	93	71	37	34
Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and forestry	100	100	93	62	27	35
Installation, maintenance, and repair	100	100	93	80	46	34
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	100	100	97	75	36	40
Production	100	100	97	75	32	43
Transportation and material moving	100	100	98	76	41	35
Full time	100	100	97	72	37	35
Part time	100	100	97	76	31	45
Union	100	100	98	76	40	36
Nonunion	100	100	97	71	36	35
Average wage within the following percentiles: ⁴						
Less than 10	100	100	97	71	29	42
10 to under 25	100	100	98	63	31	32
25 to under 50	100	100	97	73	34	39
50 to under 75	100	100	97	71	33	38
75 to under 90	100	100	97	74	41	33
90 or greater	100	100	95	75	44	31
Establishment characteristic						
Goods-producing industries	100	100	95	76	35	41
Construction	100	100	91	58	24	34
Manufacturing	100	100	97	82	39	42
Service-providing industries	100	100	98	71	37	34
Trade, transportation, and utilities	100	100	96	67	40	27
Wholesale trade	100	100	91	64	36	27
Retail trade	100	100	97	57	37	20
Transportation and warehousing	100	100	100	90	53	37
Utilities	100	100	96	82	37	45
Information	100	100	99	84	67	17
Financial activities	100	100	97	82	40	42
Finance and insurance	100	100	97	83	44	39
Credit intermediation and related activities	100	100	97	83	31	52
Insurance carriers and related activities ...	100	100	98	81	50	32
Real estate and rental and leasing	100	100	95	79	—	—
Professional and business services	100	100	100	69	36	33
Professional and technical services	100	100	100	79	51	28
Administrative and waste services	100	100	100	58	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 39. Dental care benefits: Coverage for selected services, private industry workers, National Compensation Survey, 2008—Continued

(All workers participating in dental care plans = 100 percent)

Characteristic	Preventive services ¹	Basic services ²	Major services ³	Orthodontia		
				Total	Employee and dependent	Dependent only
Establishment characteristic						
Education and health services	100	100	97	71	31	41
Educational services	99	99	96	76	51	26
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	99	99	95	76	43	34
Health care and social assistance	100	100	97	70	27	43
Leisure and hospitality	100	100	100	60	22	37
Accommodation and food services	100	100	100	54	—	—
Other services	100	100	100	63	—	—
1 to 99 workers	100	100	99	63	34	29
1 to 49 workers	100	100	98	63	35	28
50 to 99 workers	100	100	99	63	32	32
100 workers or more	100	100	96	77	38	38
100 to 499 workers	100	100	96	73	38	35
500 workers or more	100	100	97	81	39	42
Geographic area						
New England	100	100	96	71	37	33
Middle Atlantic	100	100	96	72	35	38
East North Central	100	100	97	74	38	36
West North Central	100	100	98	75	33	42
South Atlantic	100	100	95	67	34	32
East South Central	100	100	97	74	30	44
West South Central	100	100	99	73	39	34
Mountain	100	100	98	84	41	43
Pacific	100	100	98	69	39	30

¹ Preventative services include dental exams, cleanings, and other preventive care.

² Basic services include dental services such as fillings, dental surgery, periodontal care, and endodontics.

³ Major services include dental procedures such as crowns and prosthetics.

⁴ The percentile groupings are based on the average wage for each occupation surveyed, which may include workers both above and below the threshold. The percentile values are based on the estimates

published in the "National Compensation Survey: Occupational Earnings in the United States, 2007." See Technical Note for more details.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal totals. Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data do not meet publication criteria. For definitions of major plans, key provisions, and related terms, see the "Glossary of Employee Benefit Terms" at www.bls.gov/ncs/ebs/glossary20082009.htm.